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SUBJECT: ENERGY: ENERGY FACT SHEET FOR JAPAN

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1. COMPOSITION OF PRIMARY ENERGY SUPPLY FY 1971 (APR 1, 1971 TO
MAR 31, 1972) (MOST RECENT OFFICIAL FIGURES)

HYDRO-ELECTRIC 6.7 PERCENT

NUCLEAR 0.6

COAL 17.5

PETROLEUM 73.5

NATURAL GAS 0.9

LNG 0.4

FIREWOOD 0.4

100.0

2. IMPORTS OF CRUDE OIL (JAN.-SEPT. 1973, 1,000 KILOLITERS)

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(LATEST FIGURES AVAILABLE)

IRAN	73,169	34.3 PERCENT
SAUDI ARABIA	50,809	23.8
INDONESIA	30,351	14.2
KUWAIT	19,752	9.3
UAE	17,456	8.2
BRUNEI	6,878	3.2
NIGERIA	6,560	3.1
OMAN	4,210	1.9
OTHER	4,210	2.0
	213,290	100.0

3. IMPORTS OF HEAVY FUEL OIL (JAN.-SEPT. 1973; 1,000 KILOLITERS)

INDONESIA	5,395
SINGAPORE	2,122
OTHER	4,015
	11,532

4. COAL PRODUCTION AND IMPORT (MILLION METRIC TONS)

A) DOMESTIC PRODUCTION (JAN-SEPT 1973) 17.0

B) IMPORTS (JAN-SEPT 1973)

USA	11.7
AUSTRALIA	18.0
CANADA	7.8
USSR	2.0
OTHER	1.7
	41.2

5. LPG (JAN-SEPT 1973; 1,000 METRIC TONS)

IMPORTS:

SAUDI ARABIA	1,222
KUWAIT	980
AUSTRALIA	728
IRAN	550
CANADA	172
OTHER	169
	3,821

DOMESTIC PRODUCTION: 6,668

6. LNG (UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATE CY 1973)

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ALASKA	1 MILLION TONS
BRUNEI	500,000 TONS

7. ACCORDING TO FORECASTS RELEASED BY GOJ ON JANUARY 19 COVERING JFY 1974, INCREASED PRICES OF OIL WILL COST JAPAN \$5 BILLION MORE THAN EARLIER ESTIMATED. UNDER REVISED ESTIMATE FOR JFY 1974 EXPORTS ARE FORECAST TO BE \$47.1 BILLION AND IMPORTS AT \$43.7 BILLION. OIL IMPORTS ARE EXPECTED TO COST \$15 BILLION VERSUS EARLIER ESTIMATES

OF \$10 BILLION THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS CURRENT ACCOUNT IS EXPECTED
TO SHOW DEFICIT O \$450 MILLION VERSUS EARLIER FORECASTS
OF 1,150 MILLION DOLLARS SURPLUS. THE DEFICIT IN THE LONG TERM
CAPITAL IS PREDICTED TO BE REDUCED FROM ORIGINAL FORECAST OF \$4.8
BILLION TO \$4.4 BILLION YIELDING NEW BALANCE OF PAYMENTS FORECAAST
OF \$4.85 BILLION DEFICIT.

8. CY 1973 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS FIGURES (RELEASED JAN 21) MILLIONS
OF DOLLARS)

TRADE SURPLUS	PLUS 3,808
CURRENT ACCOUNT	PLUS 1
LONG TERMA CAPITAL	
ACCOUNT	MINUS 9,684
BALANCE	MINUS 9,683.
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